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BOY BURGLARIZES STORE AND POSTOFFICE

Arthur Barker, aged fourteen years, is behind the bars here in default of a bond of five hundred dollars to appear before the United States court at Wheeling in September on the charge of burglary. The federal authorities have the case for the reason that the burglary was committed in the room occupied by the post office at Robin's Mill, Wetzel county.

It was about a month ago that the burglary was committed in the store of W. D. Price, who is the postmaster there. The lad confesses to the charge and criminales one John Campbell of that place in the burglary. Campbell was arrested on the charge some time ago, but proved an alibi by his wife, immediately after being released he slipped out.

At the time of the arrest of Campbell, soon after the burglary was committed, the Barker boy testified against him, and told the whole story of the robbery to the justice of the peace there. But the testimony of Campbell and his wife to the effect that he was at home at the time of the burglary cleared him.

Since the trial the lad made a full confession and was arrested by Constable Edzell and placed in the Wetzel county jail at New Marlinsville. Deputy Marshals Hupp and Barrett then took charge of the lad and brought him here Friday morning, where he was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Spates and held as above stated.

The boy says that Campbell induced him to join him in the burglary, that Campbell lifted him to a broken window which they broke through, and that he, the boy, opened the door for Campbell to enter after being put through the window.

They took goods from the store in the way of clothing, but nothing was taken from the postoffice.

LUTHERAN COLLEGE ON THE COAST

(By Associated Press.)
HAMILTON, O., July 20—The National convention of the Lutheran Synod today for Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, voted in favor of establishing a Lutheran college in Washington state. There is present no college west of St. Paul. It was also decided to establish parochial schools in connection with every church. The convention voted against the proposed change in the Lutheran catechism.

WRIT OF ERROR IS GRANTED

The state supreme court has granted a writ of error in the case of Joseph Chidester against the Baltimore & Ohio Company, appealed from the circuit court of this county. The jury awarded Chidester \$750 for the killing of three horses at the Despard crossing east of the city some time ago. The case will be retried here.

GUILTY OF BIGAMY

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, O., July 20—After a most exciting trial Harold Robinson, a member of a good family, was found guilty today of bigamy. He married Miss Alice Went of Piqua, O., and Miss Rose Linn, a singer, of Springfield, Ohio.

AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS

The Auxiliary of the G. A. R. was pleasantly entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Barnes on Second street. Mrs. Barnes is a very pleasant hostess, and with the assistance of her daughter, Miss Flora and Blanche, the evening was most pleasantly entertained. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in a most delightful manner.

Col. T. Moore Jackson left last night for New York to look after the million dollar suit against H. H. Rogers he recently instituted, in which he claims that amount is due him from the sale of the West Virginia Short Line to the Baltimore & Ohio.

Miss D. Lawson of Wheeling was in the city Thursday and Friday looking after business matters.

ELKS HAVE AN EXCURSION

(By Associated Press.)
DENVER, Colo., July 20—This was "Excursion Day" on the program of the Elks annual reunion and thousands of visitors refreshed themselves today by trips to various mountain resorts. The R. P. O. Elks Grand Lodge installed its new officers at the final session today. John Henry A. Melvin, of Oakland, Calif., becoming grand exalted ruler for the ensuing year. The new ritual order was finally adopted today and will be sent out to subordinate lodges for their use as soon as it is printed.

CINCY HAS RECENT SCANDAL

CINCINNATI, O., July 20—The recent exposures in regard to the method of conducting the House of Refuge today resulted in the suspension of Superintendent Allison and his assistant, Costello, pending the investigation regarding the cruelty to inmates. The allegations made are to the effect that Allison and Costello together with the matrons in charge of the various departments shamefully beat and abused children who were sent there for shelter. It is alleged that the little ones were tied up in their night gowns and lashed with buggy whips until the flesh was horribly torn. In one instance the superintendent took a burly negro and a white girl aged sixteen in his private office and told the negro to kiss her. The heroic fight on the part of the girl and the negro's persistence afforded great sport for the superintendent.

FOUR GREETED MAYOR HARMER

It was rather a crowd this morning without coin. Of the bunch of four, three went to serve time, while the fourth accompanied by an officer, went to find a friend.

James Baker of Grafton was up on two charges. A report was filed with the officers yesterday that he was insulting ladies on the streets, so Police Lewis and White led him in. He was handed \$5 and trimmings, which he couldn't pay, and he will break rock to liquidate.

Howard Henderson was disorderly. After an officer had notified him to desist from such practice he refused to obey, and consequently he was taken in charge. His was \$3 and costs, but he couldn't pay and he was put to work.

Robert Noonan was found yesterday by Officer Nelson very much intoxicated and placed behind the bars. He pleaded guilty to the charge and drew the lucky number of 4.60. He had no money, but a berth was found for him on the streets.

M. M. Campbell was last on the docket. He was charged with drunkenness, to which charge he pleaded guilty. An officer accompanied him to find a friend to borrow \$4.60.

NO AGREEMENT

(By Associated Press.)
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 20—The joint meeting of the executive board of miners and operators adjourned today without reaching an agreement on the controversy over the removal of the slate in the Linton field mines. Two mines are still idle.

R. C. Lafferty of Bluefield came in this morning for a day or so. He has charge of the Bluefield office of Holmboe & Lafferty, architects, and says scarcely a day passes that he does not get \$1,000 in new business. He speaks in highest terms of the development of that section of the state.

George Reynolds of Pruntytown was here Friday and took up a bunch of cattle at Wilsonburg for shipment.

B. F. Hornor is here from Pickens, where he has been engaged on some big surveys, and will return today.

LEPER APPEARS AT KEYSER

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 20—The authorities of Cumberland were alarmed by a report yesterday that a leper had boarded the morning train from Elkins en route to Cumberland. The local board of health sent city physician, C. H. Brace, to Ripley, opposite Cumberland to intercept the supposed victim. It was found later that he left the train with a companion at West Virginia Junction, near Piedmont.

The Piedmont authorities learned of his presence and Dr. Z. T. Kalbaugh examined the man. Dr. Kalbaugh stated last night that the man was surely suffering from tubercular leprosy in aggravated form. The victim is a Syrian peddler. The disease was worst broken out on the man's face and hands. Dr. Kalbaugh said the man was not detrimental at Piedmont, which has no hospital. He was last seen moving towards Keyser.

A dispatch received this morning from Keyser stated that the leper and his companion had been apprehended in Keyser and would be held pending a complete examination of the disease. It is stated that the two men were bound for New York and the leper expected to find a home in the leper colony on North Brother Island.

THEY SURPRISED THIS COUPLE

A very pleasant surprise was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis on Thursday evening at their home on Clay street. A party of friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis and spent a most delightful evening with their host and hostess, who were greatly surprised on the arrival of their friends. Those who enjoyed the pleasant evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stotler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Misses Alta and Hazel Gooden, Beatrice Morgan, Cynthia and Bertie Boyles, and their guest, Miss Martha Shirk, of Wheeling, Nellie and Bessie Harrison, Messrs. Will Dye, Frank Rhodes, George and Raymond Lockwood, Mr. Milliron and Ralph Reynolds. Delightful refreshments were served and altogether the evening was a very pleasant one to all.

MORGANTOWN GIVES MONEY

MORGANTOWN, July 20—Rev. N. O. Sowers, superintendent of the Children's Home Society of West Virginia, has come on to Shinton after raising \$105 in Morgantown. This city's about fourth in the amount donated to child rescue in West Virginia. Charleston gives about \$200 annually, Martinsburg \$150, Clarksburg \$125, Morgantown slightly more than \$100 and Huntington \$100. Wheeling has been giving about \$75. While he was here Mr. Sowers received letters asking him to call in three different parts of the state for homeless children.

EXAMINATION ENDS

The second uniform teachers' examination for this county, which was commenced yesterday morning, will close this evening. The examination has been a long and tedious one, but the seventy-three applicants who have been taking the examination have held out faithfully to the end. County Superintendent Ogden is very much pleased with the honest endeavor of the applicants have put forth to pass the examination.

A large number of applicants who are passing the examination are young and have never taught before, while there are many others who hold third and second grade certificates and are trying for a first grade.

J. E. Sands of Fairmont was in the city Thursday on business.

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Mrs. L. C. Grille and little daughter, Mary Josephine, are visiting Mrs. Grille's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lantz, in Fairmont this week.

Miss Gertrude McDonough is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Owens, of West Pike street.

The Katherine Doan Club is planning a book social for the month of July, the books to be donated to the mission school, which was so recently destroyed by fire. A copy of its invitation, with a list of the books wanted, will be published later.

BOOTH ENJOINED BY WIFE

HUNDREDS PERISH IN THE FLAMES

(By Associated Press.)
SAMARA, Russia, July 20—The latest news from Syzran in that city it is a heap of ruins. A hundred persons lost their lives in the flames and several men suspected of incendiarism were lynched. Food for the starving inhabitants of Syzran is being sent from here and from Saratoff.

ANOTHER FACTORY MAY COME

Mr. Charles E. Lamberd, secretary of the Board of Trade, is getting along very nicely with the plans of the Board, and within a short time offices will be opened and the board will get down to business in real earnest. A larger portion of the money subscribed has been collected by Mr. Lamberd, and the finances of the board are getting in splendid shape.

Manufacturing concerns in various sections of the country have already begun to take notice, as Mr. Lamberd has quite an extensive correspondence in reference to the advantages here and the desire of such concerns to locate here.

Among the inquiries received by Mr. Lamberd is one from a brass and iron bedstead company, which is elated with the inducements here such as cheap gas. Further negotiations will be had, and it is probable the concern will locate here.

WYOMING HORSES ARRIVE IN CITY

D. L. Fawcett will have a car load of nice Wyoming horses arrive here tonight, and will offer them for sale the next few days at the Baltimore & Ohio stock yard, in the East End. He will have five car loads at Parkersburg and six loads at Athens. They seem to be very much in demand, as they are very desirable drivers.

PUBLISHERS HAVE MERGED

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 20—At a meeting of the directors of the Publishers Press Association today it was announced that E. W. Scripps and M. A. McRae had purchased the controlling interest in the institution, Mr. Shale, president, retiring.

The Publishers Press will continue to be conducted as an independent organization but in alliance with the Scripps-McRae Press Association which operates west of the Allegheny mountains. Mr. John Vandercreek succeeds Mr. Shale as general manager in New York, and M. A. McRae succeeds Mr. Shale at president.

BIGGEST PAY YET

Tomorrow is pay day with the coal companies, and will be one of the largest in the history of coal mining in this section. The Clarksburg Fuel Company and the Fairmont Coal Company will pay out fully \$240,000, while the pay at the several independent mines will bring the total up to half a million dollars.

Hood In Town

Smith Hood, general superintendent for the Fairmont and Clarksburg Traction Company, who has been here for the past two weeks, has returned to his home at Fairmont after making a careful inspection of the new work being done by the company in the extension of its lines in this county.

Dr. D. C. Peck, who has been the guest of his father, George Peck, and family since Saturday, left Thursday morning for Grafton, where he is practicing his profession.

BURGLARS TRY TO ENTER WHOLESALE HOUSE

ST. PETERSBURG ALL EXCITED

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, July 20—Extreme nervousness and excitement pervades all classes owing to the fear that the action of the lower house of parliament in adopting at 3 o'clock this morning an address to the people may be a signal for a coup d'etat against parliament. It is rumored that step has been decided upon and the Strana prints a report that a Imperial ukase ordering the dissolution of Parliament has already been signed. Following the general alarm increased by the fact that all night long a guard of regiments has been marching in to the city.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20—A high-placed person in conversation with the correspondent of the Associated Press today made no attempt to conceal the gravity of the situation. He said:

"Every thing may depend upon today's sitting of the Lower House of Parliament. If no step is taken to avoid a conflict with the government the sequel may be a tragedy."

FINE COAL AND TIMBER

Mayor Harvey W. Harmer and C. B. Cutright returned Thursday night from a trip into Logan, Boone and Lincoln counties, where they examined coal and timber lands with a view to taking up a tract and disposing of it. They found a vein of four feet of canal coal, with two feet of other coal above it. Mr. Harmer brought specimens of the coal home with him, and a mere glance at it shows it to be the real stuff. Mr. Cutright is an experienced lumberman, but was amazed at the magnitude and fine quality of the timber there. The trees are the most massive he ever saw and the acreage so large that he could not conceive its magnitude. Oaks especially fine and plentiful there. They were gone four days.

MR. LONG GOING TO PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. D. C. Long, the well known bicycle man, has returned from a tour through Pennsylvania of a few weeks. He is now here to get the family, who will return with him to make their future home in that section of the country.

Mr. Long and family have a host of friends in and about the city who will truly regret their departure from this section. They have been here for about six years past, and during that time have established themselves in the community in a manner entirely to their credit.

For three years past Mr. Long has been in the bicycle business, being the proprietor of the Long Bicycle Hospital on Third street. He has also been dealing in talking machines to a great extent during the past year.

The bicycle hospital will be closed out at once.

Child Dead

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John died at their home in this city Thursday night at 10 o'clock from cholera morbus. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the Clifford-Osborne undertaking parlors, and interment will be made in the Elk View cemetery.

George Reed of West Pike street, who has been very ill for some time, is still in a very critical condition.

Phillip Goswami, a medical student at the City Hospital for several days for nervous trouble, was discharged Thursday.

Clyde Gribble and Mr. Foxe, of Swift & Co.'s office, will go to Washington Saturday night.

D. S. Lawton left Wednesday evening for Elkins, where he has secured a position in the Hoarner Bros. large department store.

Merchant's Policeman R. C. Brooks prevented a wholesale robbery last night at the Bailey Wholesale Produce house. At 3:20 o'clock this morning as he was making his rounds, he discovered that somebody was trying to enter the front door. He crept cautiously up to the door, but the would-be robber, discovering that somebody was watching him, immediately fled, going in the direction of the old Short Line. Mr. Brooks then tested the doors and windows and found them securely locked.

Not satisfied with driving away one burglar Mr. Brooks summoned Policeman Harry Brooks and John Nelson from their city beats to assist him in making further investigation. They surrounded the place, with the intention of executing a minute search for any further attempt to commit robbery, but the second man was a little too quick for them, and discovering an opportunity to escape, he took advantage of it, and was soon beyond their reach, notwithstanding the fact that an effort was made to halt him. When he made the break for freedom Policeman Harry Brooks fired several shots at him, but he hustled towards the old Short Line and they lost track of him.

LADRONES HAVE SURRENDERED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 20—The governor general of the Philippine Islands reports the surrender of all leading ladrones in Rigal and Legun and also all the outlaw leaders in Cebu. The prospects are good for getting the only remaining one, Felipe Salvador, and his followers.

WESTON WON THE GAME

Wade Duff's bunch of Weston basketball tossers came, saw and conquered the local players yesterday at Union Par. Accounts of the score are somewhat divided, but it seems to be the impression that the really true count was about, mind about, nineteen to six. There were many laughable incidents connected with the exhibition, among which can be mentioned Gill's wonderful slide to third in the early stages of the game. Had the fence not been there he surely would have fallen off the park. This there was Mark McDonald's sensational work in left field, and Dick Goodwin's superb pitching and his equally splendid handling of the third cushion. Bill Lyons and Frank Flynn, assisted him materially in this latter job. Dick started the game off for the locals, but weakened from the unusual exertion in the fourth, and was succeeded by Red Day, who fared but little better. Charles Dallas was much in evidence, and his shabby coaching was in the main responsible for the rime gathered in by Clarksburg. Fred Gorn was extremely ornamental on the bench, but Dan Camp stumbled across a case of mistaken identity and started to chase a little Freddy away, but some one told his mis that Freddy was the manager of the outfit and he was allowed to remain. As to the game there is absolutely nothing to write about. Weston first got the leads on the run and kept them there, whereas, had conditions been reversed and the locals had the pleasure of viewing the first balloon ascension, then it would have been just as hot in the other direction. But all the same, the local B. F. L. realized a neat little sum from the game for which they are duly grateful and appreciative.

Stock Sold

Deputy Sheriff John Mc Knox sold seven shares of Clarksburg Savings and Loan Association stock, running three years, at auction Friday, to R. S. Douglas for fifteen dollars. The stock belonged to Rev. J. H. Watson, and the sale was the result of a suit against him by the Southern Life Insurance Company.

Hotel Improvements

The owners of the Capital Hotel in Glen Elk began some splendid improvements at the hotel Friday morning. A cement pavement on the Clark and Baltimore street side is being laid, and when it is completed porch on either side will be laid.